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INFO ALL EC CAPITALS
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PASS AGRICULTURE ELECTRONICALLY
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TAGS: EAGR, EEC
SUBJ: EC IMPORTS OF DEHYDRATED ALFALFA PELLETS

REF: WHITE/SHARPLESS TELECON 8/22/77

1. ACCORDING TO EUROPEAN PRESS REPORTS, THE INTER-
SYNDICATE COMMITTEE OF EUROPEAN DEHYDRATORS SENT A
TELEX TO THE EC COMMISSION ALLEGING U.S. DUMPING OF
LOW-PRICED ALFALFA PELLETS IN THE COMMUNITY, AND IT
REQUESTED THE COMMISSION TO INVOKE SAFEGUARD MEASURES.
OUR COMMISSION SOURCES CONFIRMED THESE REPORTS AND
SAID THAT THE COMMISSION IS INVESTIGATING THE MATTER
AND WILL PROBABLY MEET ON THE ISSUE IN EARLY SEPTEMBER.

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2. UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 7, EC REGULATION NO.
1067/74, WHICH ESTABLISHED THE CAP FOR DEHYDRATED FODDER,
THE COMMISSION HAS THE AUTHORITY TO IMMEDIATELY APPLY
APPROPRIATE SAFEGUARD MEASURES, ON ITS OWN INITIATIVE
OR AT THE REQUEST OF A MEMBER STATE, IF IT DETERMINES
THAT U.S. ALFALFA PELLETS ARE DISRUPTING TRADE IN THE
COMMUNITY.

3. THE PRESS HAS SPECULATED THAT THE COMMISSION WILL HAVE DIFFICULTY IN PROVING THAT U.S. ALFALFA PELLETS ARE ACTUALLY BEING DUMPED IN THE EC MARKETS. THE LOW PRICES OF U.S. ALFALFA ARE ATTRIBUTED TO A LARGE CROP THIS YEAR, A SHARP DECREASE IN SOYBEAN PRICES, THE RECENT DEPRECIATION OF THE U.S. DOLLAR, AND THE COMPETITION OF LOW-PRICED GRAIN. HINTON

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